

served in the Persian Gulf War and to study low-level chemical sensitivities. **Page H4016**

H. Res. 514, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures debated on June 6.

Carlsbad, New Mexico Irrigation District Land Transfer: S. 291, to convey certain real property within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District (passed by a ye and nay vote of 422 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 242) clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H4018–19

Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation District, Arizona Land Transfer: S. 356, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain works, facilities, and titles of the Gila Project, and designated lands within or adjacent to the Gila Project, to the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District (passed by a ye and nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay” Roll No. 243) clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H4019–20

Pine Island Unit in Currituck and Dare Counties, North Carolina Boundary Adjustment: H.R. 4435, amended, to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NC01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System (passed by a ye and nay vote of 421 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 244); and **Page H4020**

Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii: H.R. 3176, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii (passed by a ye and nay vote of 406 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 245).

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:05 p.m. and reconvened at 11:57 p.m. **Page H4033**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H3931.

Referrals: S. 2311 was referred to the Committee on Commerce. **Page H4034**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4036–42.

Quorum Calls Votes: Five ye and nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3959–60, H3960, H3960–61, H3961, H4018–19, H4019–20, H4020, and H4020–21. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

CAPITAL MARKETS AND THE NEW ECONOMY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on Capital Markets and the New Economy. Testimony was heard from Gary Gensler, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; Laurence H. Meyer, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

CANCER CARE FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on Cancer Care for the New Millennium-Integrative Oncology. Testimony was heard from Representative Pryce of Ohio; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Steven Strauss, M.D., Director, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine; Robert Wittes, M.D., Deputy Director, Extramural Science, National Cancer Institute; Jeffery Kang, M.D., Director, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality, Health Care and Financing Administration; and Robert Pazdur, Director, Division of Oncology Drug Products, FDA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: S. 439, to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988, to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; H.R. 946, Graton Rancheria Restoration Act; S. 1374, Jackson Multi-Agency Campus Act of 1999; H.R. 2773, amended, Wekiva Wild and Scenic River Act of 1999; H.R. 2778, amended, Taunton River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 1999; H.R. 2833, amended, Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 1999; H.R. 3084, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln; H.R. 3236, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; H.R. 3657, amended, to provide for

the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in the State of California; H.R. 3817, amended, to redesignate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado as the "Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail;" H.R. 4115, amended, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum; and H.R. 4408, to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act.

FEDERAL LANDS—FIRE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health and the Subcommittee on National Oaks and Public Lands held a joint oversight hearing on Fire Management on Federal Lands. Testimony was heard from Representatives Udall of New Mexico, Skeen, Wilson and Goodlatte; Bob Stanton, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the Forest Service, USDA; Janice McDougal, Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry; Jose Cruz, Director, Fire and Aviation Management; and Lyle Laverty, Regional Forester, Rocky Mountain Region; the following officials of the State of New Mexico: Gary Johnson, Governor; and David Venable, Mayor, Village of Cloudcroft; Richard Burick, Deputy Director, Operations, Los Alamos National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

DEATH TAX ELIMINATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote, a modified closed rule on H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act, providing one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute, printed in the report, if offered by Representative Rangel or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representatives Rangel, Doggett and Sherman.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS 2001

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education,

and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides that the amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill, as amended, except as otherwise specified in the rule. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the report. The rule also waives clause 2(e) of rule XXI (prohibiting non-emergency designated amendments to be offered to an appropriations bill containing an emergency designation) against amendments offered during consideration of the bill. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule lays H. Res. 515 on the table.

REGULATORY REFORM INITIATIVES— IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Regulatory Reform Initiatives and Their Impact on Small Business. Testimony was heard from John T. Spotila, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; and public witnesses.

ROUND II EMPOWERMENT ZONES FUTURE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Business Opportunities and Special Small Business Problems held a hearing on the Future of Round II Empowerment Zones. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bono and Capuano; Maria Matthews, Deputy Administrator, Rural Development, Office of Community Development, USDA; and public witnesses.

COAST GUARD OPERATIONAL CUTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Coast Guard Fiscal Year 2000 Operational Cuts. Testimony was heard from Adm. James M. Loy, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

Joint Meetings

HIGH-TECH SUMMIT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on the High-Technology National Summit to examine issues that are related to ensuring the continuation of its robust role in our economic health, focusing on the necessity for education system changes, trade and deregulation issues, and what actions the government should take regarding these issues, after receiving testimony from Carly Fiorina, Hewlett-Packard Company, Palo Alto, California; Michael Eisner, The Walt Disney Company, Anaheim, California; J. Craig Venter, Celera Genomics, Bethesda, Maryland; Beth VanStory, iMotors.com, San Francisco, California; Gene Hoffman, Jr., EMusic.com, Inc., Redwood City, California; Judith Hamilton, Classroom Connect, Brisbane, California; and Anne L. Bryant, National School Boards Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold oversight hearings to examine multilateral development institutions, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on H.R. 359, to clarify the intent of Congress in Public Law 93-632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance and operation of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated in that Public Law; H.R. 468, to establish the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area; H.R. 1680, to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest; S. 1817, to validate a conveyance of certain lands located in Carlton County, Minnesota, and to provide for the compensation of certain original heirs; S. 1972, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the town of Dolores, Colorado, the current site of the Joe Rowell Park; and S. 2111, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey for fair market value 1.06 acres of land in the

San Bernardino National Forest, California, to KATY 101.3 FM, a California corporation, 9:30 a.m., SD-366. Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold oversight hearings to review the final rules and regulations issued by the National Park Service relating to Title IV of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Kosovo one year after the bombing, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine gender-based wage discrimination, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings on the report from the National Commission on Terrorism, 3 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 2448, to enhance the protections of the Internet and the critical infrastructure of the United States; S. 353, to provide for class action reform; and S. 2406, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for entry into the United States of certain religious workers, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3886, International Counter-Money Laundering Act of 2000; and H.R. 4419, Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act, 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the "Corporate Welfare Reform Commission Act, Unjustified Business Subsidies and Legislation Aimed at Addressing Them," 12 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled: "National Energy Policy: The Future of Nuclear and Coal Power in the United States," 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Counterfeit Bulk Drugs, 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to continue hearings on Cancer Care for the New Millennium-Integrative Oncology, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on the Implementation of the Debt Collection Improvement Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 534, Fairness and Voluntary Arbitration Act, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3295, CT-43A Federal Employee Settlement Act; and H.R. 1371, to amend the Federal tort claims provisions of title 28, United States Code, to repeal the exception for claims arising outside the United States, 10:45 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 4286, to provide for the establishment of